

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in York and James City counties, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

May 1, 2013 to May 24, 2013

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Department of the Army submitted a draft environmental assessment with a federal consistency determination (FCD) for the implementation of the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan at the Armed Forces Experimental Training Activity Camp Peary in York and James City counties. The EA addresses the proposed action, which is the implementation of the plan, and the no action alternative. The implementation of the plan would include conducting surveys for threatened and endangered species, following best management practices for forestry work, conducting prescribed burning, monitoring bird activity to reduce aircraft hazards, controlling invasive species as well as other projects. The FCD states that the proposed action would be consistent with the enforceable policies of the VCP.

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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